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REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION
TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D. C. 20231

April 22, 1987

Sir:

The Examiner's approval is requested to amend Figs. 29, 30 and 31 as indicated in red in the attached photocopy of the drawings. In order to expedite processing, also submitted herewith are replacement formal drawings for Figs. 29-31, including the requested amendments. Formal drawings were previously submitted on October 6, 1986 and January 20, 1987.

The amendment to Fig. 29 to add the reference numeral 262 is intended to conform line 21 of page 79 of the specification to the drawings. The amendment to Fig. 29 to add the reference numeral 292, is intended to conform line 4 of page 82 as requested to be amended in the concurrently

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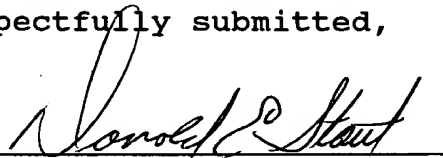
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filed Rule 312 Amendment to separately identify the intermediate section. The Examiner should note that the reference numeral 290' has already been used to identify the first end of the support surface 290 in the right-hand portion of Fig. 29. With respect to the identification of the support surface 290, it is requested that an arrow be placed on the end of the lead line associated with the reference numeral 290 to conform it to standard practice. Finally, the Examiner's approval is requested to change the cross hatching of the part identified by the reference numeral 264 which is described on line 21 of page 82 as a "plastic plate 264" to conventional usage for cross hatching identifying plastic parts.

The requested amendments to Figs. 30 and 31 to add the reference numeral 282 are intended to conform Figs. 30 and 31 to the specification which refers to a deflectible foil guide 282 described on page 81, lines 3-9 of the specification.

These requested amendments do not raise issues requiring reexamination and are intended to improve the form of the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,



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